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FOR AMBASSADOR MILLER FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PLOS, MY

SUBJECT: LOS - NEW MALAYSIAN LAW MINISTER/ATTORNEY
GENERAL

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 0033

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING ME ABOUT TAN SRI KADIR'S
NEW CABINET APPOINTMENT. AS YOU NOTE, I DO HOLD HIM IN
THE HIGHEST REGARD AND WOULD LIKE TO SEND HIM A PERSONAL
MESSAGE. I INFER FROM YOUR TELEGRAM THAT HAMZAH WILL
TAKE OVER KADIR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LAW OF THE SEA BUT
THIS IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR FROM YOUR MESSAGE. FURTHER,
HIS LETTER TO ME OF DECEMBER 2 WHICH YOU TRANSMITTED BY
YOUR TELEGRAM 9408, MENTIONED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO
SEEING ME IN GENEVA NEXT YEAR.WOULD YOU PLEASE LET ME
KNOW WHETHER KADIR WILL HAVE ANY LOS RESPONSIBILITIES IN
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THE FUTURE SO THAT I MAY WRITE HIM AN APPROPRIATE LETTER.

2. I ALSO APPRECIATED THE INFORMATION YOU SENT ME ABOUT
HAMZAH.

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